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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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CONTROLLING PORTABLE TERMINAL, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING  
PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING PORTABLE TERMINAL

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document which is listed on the attached  
Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability  
of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-322478, published December 4, 1998.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant states that the reference is discussed within the specification beginning on page 1, line 22.

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Respectfully submitted,



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